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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: EVANS ET AL.) Group Art	Unit 1804
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Serial	No.: 08/244,857)	
Filed:	June 14, 1994	RECEPTION RECEIVE	
For:	Means for the Modulation of Processes Mediated by Retinoid Receptors and Compounds Useful Therefor) JUL 26	1995
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to examination as follows:

In the Claims

Please add claims 51 through 53 as follows:

51.(New) A method for treating patients having premalignant or precancerous epithelial lesions to retard the progression of these lesions into carcinomas comprising administering to said patient a composition containing a compound selected from the group consisting of 9-cis retinoic acid and its pharmaceutically acceptable formulations, said compound being administered in an amount effective to treat said lesions.

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